THE ORDER OF THE AGE

ment of disease a physician's claims are empty unless exemplified by

actual results. Old methods are crude and unsatisfactory and a

truth-loving people demand that the arguments and claims of spe-

cialists nowadays be accompanied with tangible results. In order

to meet these demands a doctor must be qualified by natural endow-

ments and the right kind of experience. When these natural gifts

are bequeathed to him he is recreant to duty if he does not diligently

apply himself and make the most of them. The iron rules of ethics

should be made to yield to the inexorable necessities of the times

and bestow as much good upon his fellow-man as possible. Such

qualities and qualifications were never given to man to be used in a

medical trust incorporated under the head of ethics, and until people learn to accept truth where found, whether in the office or newspa-

per, the crowning achievements in medical science will not have been

The many degenerates in specialty practice and the fraudulent, alluring advertisements of so many pretending specialists militate against a doctor who really tries to faithfully meet the public demand, and gives the code of ethics its only semblance of right to exist; but you may as well reason

The present generation demands, and has a right to demand, that a doctor who places his services upon the market shall give in return for money paid him the product of past discoveries boiled down and crystallized into facts, not experiments, and the sick man who accepts the services of a doctor who has not kept himself fully abreast of the times is to blame for encouraging fraud in medicine

almost as much as the fakers themselves. We hear people talk of so much humbuggery in medicine, and then when they need the services of a doctor accept the nearest at hand without investigating his reliability or worth. When I treat an ailment I do so on a legal written guarantee that has unlimited capital as well as reputation behind it, and try to treat every man as I would want to be treated if con-

VARICOCELE

in one week without knife or radical surgical operation, and cause no detention from business or loss of time. I do not merely attempt palliative measures by the use of lotions, electricity or any of the

other nonsensical methods resorted to by pretenders, but I cure the varicoccle to stay cured forever, so

SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON

in 27 to 90 days without the use of potash or mercury, and when we see doctors advertising that they give the Hot Springs treatment for this condition we know that their treatment is mercury, because

there is no effort by Hot Springs people or doctors to disguise this fact. They rub it into you between baths by the ounce, and a sane man would as soon have the disease as too much of the remedy. Ask

LOST MANHOOD

and reflex disorders I treat on the most approved scientific methods and in the average case will guar-

antee perfect and permanent results in from 30 to 90 days. A man makes the mistake of his life to

neglect such ailments, and there is not an advanced or complicated case of this kind anywhere that

does not bitterly regret his neglect. My consultation is free and cheerfully given, and I invite you to

that because there are fake merchants good ones must keep their doors closed.

victims who have gone there and you will get these facts from their own lips,

call upon me or write for my plan of home treatment. Address

The order of the age is improvement. A substitute may be good, but there is nothing in the world as good as the best. In the treat-

This Letter Tells Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen: We moved to Arkansas four years age, and, like all northern people who are not accustomed to this ecultur climate, we suffered constantly from maiaria, constipation and stomach troubles. The medicine prescribed by local physicians did us no good. While on a visit to St. Louis I saw an Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound and purchased a battle which heised no at once. Upon my return to Beirae, I induced our doubted, Dr. F. M. White, to purchase a small stock of it, which he resultly disposed of, and any made several orders since. I have guined tweaty pounds in weight and the health of the children has improved among the sound in using Syrup Pepsin. We have the pensed with the doctor and use only Syrup Pepsia. We consider it the least family medicine made for all the year round use, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from stument and bowel troubes of every kind. Tatts elimetricy. Ask your droughel, for and it bottles. It's economy to buy the \$1 size. If you are madde to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsia we will mail sample and interesting book FREE. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

WILL REMEMBER THE POOR.!

Elks Will Distribute Food on Christmas to the Newdy,

Order of Edge and making propagations the annual Christman starity, at whiting 100 m to poor families will terrive Burktonne Alimer and soon after sutable

extended by the Christmas charity of the

PILGRIMS VISIT GAUDALOUPE.

of the Virgin.

Thousands of Mexicans at Shrine

of Mexican Catholies and a large number of Americans made the annual pilgrimuse to the shrine of the Virgin of Guadaloupe in the little town of Gundaloupe. The crowd of worshipers and spectators was the greatest known in years and a strong force of police was on hand to pre-serve order.

Reduced Holiday Rates. December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, Wa-nish Line, Office and Eighth.

Old Practitioner Retires.

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 13.—Doctor Julius C. Fox of Keyesport, one of the oldest practitioners in Southern Illinois, has anno-The committee having charge of the his retirement on account of ill health and fulling eyesight. He has been practicing if. Holmes, chairmant Fred W. Freund, medicine for thirty-five years.

Strange Series of Accidents in Career of Mrs. Sydney Skarratt (Mabel Power), Heir to Estate of Uncle in California-She Was a Member of an American Troupe in London.



althy husband.

While she was playing comedy on the

The shy and demure Boston girl was be-

and floral offerings from the captivated

young men. While Mabel Power was gaining the ad-

forget the way upward was always open.

He had been a social figure in Boston in earlier days, and had kept open house for

his many friends, but luck had not always favored him.

His father had been successfully engaged

An uncle of Richard Power, Pierce Pow-er, had joined in the gold rush to Cali-

He was not content with trade, and its

apparent limitations, so he made the heart-breaking journey to the coast across the continent. He endured all the hardships

ast battle with death.

He lost the fight and a fortune of \$1,90.

fore long transformed into a young w

ber career with interest.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Comedy and drama have to join her after her marriage to Sydney seen strangely blended in the life of Mabel | Skarratt.

Over Love Affair.

hind the scenes working out the dramatic ; made her father, Richard Power, of this city, a happy and contented man; but just as he was about to come into the sufoyment. I it he died, practically penulless. His wife was elsewhere, and his daughter ras standing before the glave of the footed in the story is a secret romance Remance and excitement had been the latof Mabel Power for seven years or mete, ever since she put behind her the humdrum life of Boston to join the chorns of May Irwin's company and travel about with it from city to city in the United States.

parents claim to know of no young a for whom he had formed an attachof the poems, "All for a Woman's was written in a firm hand. It fol-

miration of the public the fates were not idle. Her father, Richard Power, watched He was proud of her success and her beauty, and his advice to her was never to

RARE SURGICAL OPERATION. in importing marble, and had made what for those days was a comfortable fortune. UNCLE CROSSED THE CONTINENT

OFFICE HOURS: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m to 12:30 p. m.

W. A. GOOK, W. D., Or Cook Medical Co.,

overing.

Mr. Williams, who lives at No. 29 Willow street, Brooklyn, was injured by a fall from a tree when a boy. In April last he received an electric shock in the power-house of the Matropolitan Street Railway Company and HEAVY CHRISTMAS since then the curvature grew more marked. Doctor Royal Whitman, who performed the Sent to Europe.

W. A. COOK, M. D.

ditions were reversed. I cure

that results are self-evident. I cure

reached.

Machinery Displaces Mules. REPUBLIC SPECIALS Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 13.-The use of mules

then forced together by means of weights.
When properly straightened a plaster east was employed to keep them in position. This has been removed and the patient is recovering.

Will soon be dispensed with in the mine of the Sandoval Coal and Mining Company. The company is now having installed a reperhantlesse system for moving the cars along the entries of the shaft.

MAIL. Unprecedented Number of Bags

DEMANDS ON SANTO DOMINGO.

Minister Powell Seeks to Protect
Americans' Rights.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo,
Dec. 12 - Minister Powell has formally demanded of the Dominican Government the withdrawal of the decree changing the port dues and that, failing to comply with it, the Dominican Government pay the Clyde Line \$390,000 due to that company and recognize certain other rights claimed by the United States Minister for the company, Mr. Powell has a vigorous fight on his hands, the Government being disposed to resist his demand.

REFURLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 12 - All records for Christmas mail to fereign parts are being broken, and the "strong room" of the Unistants being broken, and the "strong room" of the Christmas boats with Kernary and the North German Lloyd, the Deutschland of the Hamburg-American and the Oceanic of the White Star Line-will be beauts this year.

The Krenprinz Withelm sailed for Germany, France and England late this afternoon, and took away more than 2.250 bags, which broaks the record for a single ship, which left last Wednesday, took 2.578 bags.

Pestalozat Mothers' Club.

UNION STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED. Court's Ruling Does Not Affect Peaceful Picket.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.-Judge Carter in the Superior Court to-day issued an order re-straining twenty union men, by name, from gathering at the plant of the Drop Forge Company, where a strike has been on for everal months, for the purpose of intimi-dating men who wanted to go to work. The court refused to interfere with the peaceful picket, which was held to be legal. The order is a modification of a former decision which restrained the entire union from gathering at the plant.

PENSION FOR MRS. ELISE SIGEL.

Friends of Former General's Aged Widow Ask \$2,000 a Year for Her. which left last Wednesday, took 2.878 bags, washington, Dec. 13.—An effort is being made by the German societies of New York and other cities to obtain a pension of \$2.00 and other cities to obtain a pension of \$2.



Men, why will you be weak? Why do you go on from day to day realizing that you are losing your nerve force, your manhood? You know the world has little use for a man who has not the courage to take up the burden of life. Such courage comes from a system greatly endowed with the vital force of Electricity. You cannot afford to let weakness stifle your ambition, or mar your future. If you are not the man you should be, if you have wasted your strength, get the remedy that has restored health and happiness to more weak men than all other remedies and other remedies combined and never fails,

DR. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

Act to-day; do not delay a matter which is the key to your future happiness; not allow a disease to destroy all possibility of future pleasure for you hatever your condition to-day, you will not improve as you grow otder. Age list for greater vital force, and the older you get the more pronunced will be air weakness; so cure it now-cure it. If you are tired of useless drugging and have spent all your time and money

without benefits, cell or write to-day. I have made over \$1,000 people strong and vigorous, and they never tire of praising my wonder-working remedy. Write for my benefits book, which describes my treatment and gives full information. CAUTION! Beware of medical concerns offering "Electric Belts Free."

upon you C. O. D. Write to me for an explanation of the trick.

DR. M. I. MCLAUGHLIN, 162 STATE ST., Cor. Monroe, 4th floor, North American Bldg., CHICAGO.

SWAHSON'S "5-DROPS" Stops all Aches and Palns.



An internal and External Remedy.

THE ONLY REMEDY THAT WILL CURE

SWANSON S "5-DROPS" is a positive cure for this disease. It makes to difference how severe the case may be, "5-DROPS," if used as directed will give quick relief and effect a permanent cure. Rheumatism is caused by an acid poison

which accumulates in the system, settling in the joints, nerves or muscles, and causing the most intense pain. It is a blood disease and can only be cured by cleansing the blood of its impurities. No liniment can ever cure rheumatism, although if the right kind be used it will stop the pains for the time being. Swanson's "5-DROPS" is both an internal and external remedy. Applied externally it will prevent those horrible pains with which a rheumatic victim suffers, Taken internally it will make a permanent cure of the disease by going directly to the seat of the trouble and removing the cause. "5-DROPS purifies the blood by dissolving all poisonous matter and removing it from the system. This is the only correct method of treating this disease, and the only one whereby instant relief is given and a complete cure obtained.

NEURALGIA SWANSON'S "5-DROPS" will stop Neuralgic pains instantly. It is

an external and internal remedy which affords quick relief and effects a permanent cure. In Neuralgia the nerves are inflamed, they throb and shoot from congestion and arrested circulation. "5-DROPS" hastens circulation, quiets the nerves and the pain stops. It will quickly restore the nerves to their natural healthy condition. It is an absolute cure for Neuralgia in any of its forms. No matter how bad the case may be, it must succumb to the all powerful influence of "5-DROPS."

"5-DROPS" NEVER FAILS TO CURE Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble, La Grippe, Golds, Goughs, Sore Threat, Bronchitis, Lumbage, Solatica, Gout, Asthma, Gatarrh, Liver Complaint, Nervousness and all Blood Diseases.

NOTICE "5-DROPS" is perfectly harmless and can be taken by a child as well as an adult. It is entirely free from alcohol, opiates, salicylates or other injurious drugs. If "5-DROPS" is not obtainable in your locality order direct from us and we will send it prepaid on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Large Size Bottle (300 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

Ask Your Dreggist for the "SWANSON PILL," a Sure Cure For Constinction, PRICE 25 CENTS. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 180 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

FREE COUPON No. 228

CHORUS GIRL INHERITS A FORTUNE OF \$1,500,000.



MRS SYDNEY SKARRATT.

been strangely blended in the life of Mabel Power, chorus girl, netrose, divorcee, and now possessor of a million and a half and Chicago Youth Killed Himselt stage before andleness of American and | Engitsh spectators destiny was at work |

in the story is a secret romance shatter of by the young man's t was this romance that was upthis mind when Miller went to o take morphine, four heside the bed was a bottle contained morphine All the drug taken. On a dresser were two poetry of a sentimental nature og Miller had written. The sulnts claim to know of no young the had a beauty of a poetry. with a face and figure that attracted ad-mirers, and provoked a shower of notes

Only a heart that's broken-That is, if hearts can break; Only a man afrift in life, All for a woman's sake.

it was when I beheld thee first, And memory diagets yet. The late, though it be suppressed, I wish, I wish to ferget.

Seth Williams's Spine Is Broken to

New York, Dec. 13 -Surgeous of the Poly-chile Hospital have performed a new and difficult operation upon Seth Williams to re-The vertebrae were first fractured and

Straighten It.

THE LAST OPPORTUNIT

This is Positively the Last Opportunity to take Advantage of Doctor Jonathan Powell's Famous \$10 Offer. All persons applying before January 1st will be treated for \$10 Until Cured. Every case accepted this month under a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Under no circumstances will this offer be extended beyond December 31st. The Great Quaker Physician's power ever disease an inherent quality which few possess.

apparent limitations, so he made the heart-breaking journey to the coast across the continent. He endured all the hardships of the forty-niners, only to meet with repeated failures. It was years before success came to him.

His brother, Elchard Power, grandfather of the girl who went on the stage, heard from him only at rare intervals. He was doing well, and asked how things were going in Boston.

He gave no blea of his wealth, and let drop no hint of his domestic affairs. Any idea that he would leave a fortune to the relations in Boston was not even thought of.

It took years for the drama to work out along the lines fate had laid down for it and in the meantime the second and third generations appeared.

Richard Power followed in the business of his father, and John A Power, his brother, was enumed in the same business in another part of the city.

Mabel Power was playing her part with all the energy characteristic of her adventurous California grandunde. She joined the "Belle of New York" company. She was bestered by admirers and was married to one of them for the brief interval of one day.

Her one-day husband was a youth Walter

was restered by admirers and was married to one of them for the brief interval of one day.

Her one-day husband was a youth, Walter E. Loob. They met in New York and admired each other exceedingly. Mr. Loob was a handsome young fellow and made ardent love.

After the show at the Bijou Theater one afternoon they made a pligrimage to the Little Church Around the Corner and were wedded. Their horeymon was a hird-one, Young Loob was secretary of a concern of which his father was the president.

The father gave the young man his choice of giving up his wife or abandoning all hope of ever securing a cent of the Loob money. The young man had not a penny of his own and his father's arguments carried the day.

Regretfully the young bride was informed that the whole thing was a sad anastake and should never have happened.

The young man passed out of her life and in the course of time the legal machinery rolled along and added a divorce to Mabel Power's stock of theatrlend properties.

to Mabel Power's stock of foreign and again. The show went over to London and again Mabel Power made a hit. One infutuated young nobleman was so eager to be near her that he sought a position as a member of the company.

In his zeal to secure it he wrote the following note to the manager of the company:

A PHYSICIAN'S GRATITUDE.

Doctor H. Silvers, De Soto, Mo., says:
"Although I am a physician I do not feel compelent to treat myself, as my trouble is a chronic one and of long standing. I gave up my profession a number of years and accepted a position as a teacher in WEDDED A SECOND TIME.

Bachelor's Club: Dear Sir-I dealer to offer my services in the part of policeman in The tests of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York, when I new embedded in the second of New York was present in two to assignment in the mean who is now her husband.

Mics Power loved Sydney Skarratt, the man who is now her husband.

While Mabel Power was playing with the affections of asimiters in London. Plerce Power in California was fighting his last battle with death.

He lost the fight and a fortune of Years.

He lost he field and a fortune of \$1,998.
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So beston nephews, Richard and John Power, to claim it, as Pierce Power had never.
The lawyers in California, wrote to the brothers in the East that their uncle had died leaving the fortune, and all that was needed was the regular legal formality of 11. When the was fortunes were at the lowest ebb. The affair was almost straightened on it, according to the proper formulas, and lichard flowers are the lowest ebb. The affair was almost straightened on the hard flower was a large training to the proper formulas, and lichard flowers are the lowest ebb. The affair was almost straightened on the hard flower was a large training to the proper formulas, and lichard flowers are the lowest ebb. The affair was almost straightened on the hard flowers and the hard flower was the condition of the sound dead in the room of his clouding house.

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The following offer is absolutely final and will not under any circumstances be extended beyond December Elst:

The BI-Chemic Physicians will agree to treat all persons applying at their offices before January 1st for the inflicted before January 1st for the inchminal sum of \$10 until cured.

That is, \$10 covers the entire cost of a cure, medicines included, and no further fee will be asked.

They furthermore guarantee that if the patient is not completely eured in

DOCTOR POWELL'S RECORD.

Doctor Powell was born of Quaker parentage and received his early education at Friends Seminary, New York.

He graduated with honor from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont in 1888.

Diploma indersed by the Habney Of the Union College Alumni Association of Eastern New York.

Mr. George Schr. 4501 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, says: "My deafness dates back to ISTN. I took a severe cold, and as a result the small tubes which lead to the ears became inflamed and closed up. I had all kinds of noises in my ears, sometimes like escaping steam, and other times like the blowing of whistles. The Bi-Chemic Physicians have restored my hearing. I can now hear a watch tick plainly."

OATARRH.

Mr. Fritz Winkelman, Venice, III.,
says: "I had been a sufferer from Caturrh of
the head and throat for several years. My ose was stopped up and mucus would drop own into the throat until it affected the stomach, causing poor appetite and loss of flesh. About three years ago it settled in my ear tubes, causing a constant ringing noise flesh. About three years ago it settled in my ear tubes, causing a constant ringing noise in my head. I would wake up in the night and get out of bed and walk the floor for hours, as it was impossible for me to sleep. Since taking the Bi-Chemie Treatment I can sleep all night now, the noises in my head do not bother me, my appetite is good, and I am a new man in every respect. Words fait to express the gratitude which I owe to Doctor Powell for establishing his famous Treatment in this city."

BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT. The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged for the lack of proper nutriment the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. Dector Powell's Bi-Chemic Treatment is not allopathic nor homeopathic. It is a treatment directed at the diseased cells of the bady and such other remedies as each individual may require.

FREE X-RAY EXAMINATION. The Bi-Chemic Physicians never accept a case unless they know to a certainty the cause of the trouble, and this can only be determined by a scientific X-Ray examination. Their X-Ray outfit is the most elaborate and complete in this country. By their special Fluoroscopic attachment they are able to examine all parts of the body and find out to an absolute certainty the cause of the patient's afficient. Come and be examined; it is absolutely free.